



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Forest Heights

Black & White Senior Gala

December 30, 2016

An After 5 Event

5:00-8:00p.m.

No Cover Charge

Must RSVP by

December 15, 2016

Only Two (2) Per Household
Call 301 839-1030

BLACK & WHITE GALA

Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

Town of Forest Heights Town Meetings

Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting First Monday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 5, 2016

Mayor/Council Meeting Third Wednesday of each Month at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

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Town Community News

The Town of Forest Heights Office



HELLO FOREST HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

The Parking Committee would like to hear from you. They are doing a

Survey on Residential Restricted Parking

What is your Opinion? Yes or No

Please email response to ward1handinhand@aol.com

Public Discussion Date to Come

**FOREST
HEIGHTS
RESIDENTIAL**

The Forest Heights Healthy Living invites you to a seminar on:



Monday, December 12, 2016 @ 1-2pm

Forest Heights Municipal Building

**5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745**

Dear Neighbors,

HELP US TO HELP YOU. If you notice a Street or Area Light that is out please contact the Administrative Offices with the Street Address and Pole Number if possible. You can find the Pole Number on the side of the pole facing the street and should read something like this PEPCO 767452-1464.



Holiday Shopping Days are Just Ahead

- Be alert when shopping; don't hit the malls when you're exhausted.
- Park in a well-lit area of the parking lot.
- Check that all doors of your vehicle are locked.
- Don't store packages in the passenger compartment of your car. Put them in the trunk, then move the car to a new location.
- Carry a small purse so that you don't have to dig around in it to locate money, credit cards, keys.
- Don't place anything on the counter where someone can grab it when you're distracted.
- Have keys in hand, ready to insert in lock, as you approach your vehicle or your residence.

Have you moved?

Haven't received your tax bill yet? Has your mailing address recently changed? If the answer to either of these questions is yes, then please contact the State Department of Assessments & Taxation (SDAT) at 410-836-4800 in order to provide them with your new mailing address. For real estate tax purposes, the SDAT maintains the permanent property record; therefore, if your mailing address is different from your property address, you will need to contact them to make this change.



Did you know: That apples are more effective at waking you up in the morning than coffee.

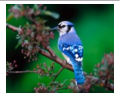
Are you doing all you can for your Health?

Seniors Exercise Classes

Monday and Wednesday,

Class from 12:00-1:00p.m.

A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not on the branch but on her own wings.



Get your Town of Forest Heights Information Electronically!

Stay Connected: Town Meetings Now Available Online, FH Community Video

Residents are invited to sign-up to receive updates on upcoming events, meeting notices, public safety notices/alerts, etc. It is easy to sign-up; just email shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov to start receiving information electronically from the Town of Forest Heights, or call the Town Hall Administrative Office at 301-839-1030 for assistance. Visit us at www.forestheightsmd.gov. and/or check us out on Forest Heights Facebook. May we have your email address?

Town Community News (continued)

TOWN ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR & COUNCILPERSON IN WARDS, I, II & III TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2017

In accordance with Section 33-31 of the Forest Heights Town Charter persons may be nominated for elective office in the Town by filing a certificate of nomination with the Town Clerk on or before the first Wednesday in February preceding the Town election. **A CANDIDATE, WHO IS A SEATED COUNCILMAN SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE THAT EXPIRES CONCURRENTLY WITH THE MAYOR, AND WHO WISHES TO FILE A CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR MAYOR, AS STATED IN SECTION 33-3 OF THE CHARTER, SHALL FILE A CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION WITH THE TOWN CLERK ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY PRECEDING THE TOWN ELECTION, which is January 4, 2017.** Such certificate shall state (1) the office for which the person is seeking, (2) the name and signature of the candidate, (3) the ward in which the person resides, (4) a statement the he meets the qualifications for the office as contained in this charter. No person shall file for nomination to more than one elective Town public office or hold more than one elective Town public office at any one time. The Town Board of Elections shall review each certificate of nomination and shall certify that the candidate meets the qualifications contained in this Charter. Any certificate of a candidate, that the Board's judgment does not meet the stated qualifications, shall be returned to the candidate with the reasons for the return stated thereon.

Certificate of Nominations may be obtained from the Municipal Building.

Qualifications Mayor & Councilmen qualifications for office can be found in the Town Charter [\(Councilmen\) Section 33-4. Qualifications.](#) & (Mayor) Section 33-16. [Qualifications.](#)

If you have recently moved into Forest Heights from somewhere else in Prince George County or moved from one Ward to another Ward you must provide the County Board of Elections Supervisor with your new address or if you have never registered to vote in Prince George County, a voter registration application must be submitted to your local board of elections or the State Board of Elections at any time. However, applications must be postmarked by **January 31, 2017, to vote in the Town Election.**

Registration applications may be obtained from the Municipal Building in Forest Heights. For any additional information regarding election registration, please contact the Town Clerk or the Prince George County Board of Elections at (301) 430-8020.

Absentee Voters may make an application in writing for an absentee ballot. The application must be received no later than 7 days before the election. The application shall contain an affidavit, which need not be under oath, but which shall set forth the information required. Please contact the Town Clerk of Forest Heights for additional information.

**DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION
Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 4:30 PM**

ALL CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK (ONLY)

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

TRASH ONLY December 27, 2016 Pickup

TRASH ONLY January 3, 2017 Pickup

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH AT THE CURB OVER WEEKEND

Note: Town Resident blowing or raking leaves into the street could get you fine.

*****EWCWSS****

Local Forest Heights
Post Customer

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U.S. POSTAGE
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Town Community News (continued)



TeamBuilders Academy SPRING 2017 Recruitment

TeamBuilders Academy is Prince George's Community College's Flagship Workforce Development Program offering training in various trades such as Administrative Services, Automotive Technician, Construction, Developmental Disability Administration (DDA), Hospitality, and Information Technology.

Eligibility:

- Unemployed
- Prince George's County Resident
- 18 years of age or older
- High School Graduate or GED recipient
- Driver's License

Recruitment Session

Date: Monday, December 5, 2016

Time: 10:00a.m Sharp (this is an all-day session, please be prepared to stay up to 3pm)

Location: Westphalia Training Center (WTC)
9109 Westphalia Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

What to Bring:

- Valid Driver's License
- High School Diploma/GED or College Transcript
- Proof of Residency (Utility Bill, Lease, Vehicle Registration)
- Social Security Card
- If Veteran – DD214

To all participating organizations and partners, please:

- Collect the names of members who are interested in attending this session and
- Forward the names and contact information to: deadwyler@pgcc.edu - attention John Deadwyler or andrea.mclaurin@pgcc.edu - attention Angie McLaurin

A reading and math assessment is required. Please log onto the link below to prepare for the test (Use practice sample tests A-D).

<https://www.casas.org/product-overviews/curriculum-management-instruction/sample-test-items/math>

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www.pgcc.edu/go/tba

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Latessa Crawford, Police Clerk—ext. 1225

lcrawford@forestheightsmd.gov

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFC

Rsmith@forestheightsmd.gov

Non-Emergency (301) 749-4900

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030 Fax (301) 839-9236

8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

www.forestheightsmd.gov

FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ST. MARK'S AME CHURCH

Toy Drive

Starting November 1 – December 23, 2016

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL NEW TOY
DONATIONS AT

Town Hall 5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE OR
St. Mark Church 5427 INDIAN HEAD
HWY
FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745



DECEMBER 2016 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	2 Enjoy toe-tapping music, phenomenal energy, and social engagement at this annual holiday	3 The Mt. Rainier Craft Fair has become an annual event in the city of Mount Rainier 10-5:00p.m.
4	5 MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 7:30PM. Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior exercise classes 12-1:00p.m.	6	7 Senior exercise classes 12-1:00p.m.	8 MGM opening Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	9 Share the love of the holidays with your local museum family amid period decorations and season histories. 9118 Brandywine	10
11	12 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior exercise classes 12-1:00p.m. FH Healthy living program seminar on line dancing 1:00-2:00p.m.	13	14 Senior exercise classes 12-1:00p.m.	15 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	16	17
18	19 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior exercise classes 12-1:00p.m.	20	21 MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8:00PM. Senior exercise classes 12-1:00p.m.	22 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVENT
25 CHRISTMAS	26 OFFICE CLOSED NO TRASH, YARD WASTE AND RECYCLING PICKUP	27 Trash pickup only	28 Senior exercise classes 12-1:00p.m.	29 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	30 Forest Heights Senior Gala 5:00-8:00pm	31